



COTTEY COLLEGE

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**CREATORS OF
INCREDIBLE
FUTURES**



Why Cottey

Cottey College is dedicated to empowering its students. We have cultivated a diverse, supportive environment so that students can develop their potential free of the social pressure they may feel at another college. We want to educate women to be globally aware, socially responsible leaders through a challenging curriculum and a dynamic campus experience.

This educational philosophy makes Cottey one of higher education's best kept secrets, and our outstanding rankings prove it. We have been recognized for both affordability and quality of education, making attending Cottey a unique and valuable opportunity for any woman who wants to become a contributing member of the global society.

Affordability

- #1 best value school in the region¹
- #6 lowest student debt load at graduation in the region¹

Quality of Education

- #1 best college in the region¹
- #4 best women's college in the nation²
- #13 best small college in the nation²

¹ Source: *U.S. News & World Report* Regional Rankings, 2021

² Source: College Consensus, 2019

A positive philosophy, top rankings, and great students can only culminate in one result—incredible futures!

Affordability

Cottey works diligently to ensure attending college is affordable for its students. We work with students who have financial needs.

Don't be misled! The low sticker price of public universities may make them look like a bargain, but that price may not show the full picture since room and board are often not included. Cottey's scholarships, aid, and grants from the P.E.O. Sisterhood bring our average cost to attend below most public and private schools.

Below is our average annual cost, **including tuition, fees, room and board after financial aid is applied**, compared to other types of institutions:

Public Universities	Private Universities	Cottey College
\$15,380	\$27,370	\$7,253

Source: The College Board's *Trends in College Pricing 2019* report

There's more to the story than just average cost to attend:

- 99% of our students receive financial aid.
- 41% of our students leave with no debt.
- The average total of grants and scholarships received by first-year Cottey students is \$22,197!

Internships and Careers

While majors and minors are important, college isn't just about the curriculum. Our faculty and staff know how important internships are for career success. That's why our faculty members are heavily involved in helping students find internships. Not only does the College prepare students for internship searches, applications, and interviews, but our professors also help students make industry connections.

Cottey's Career Services Center has developed an annual workshop that includes a mock interview process for students. Our Career Services personnel arrange a panel of three industry-specific professionals for each student's mock interview.

After the interview, the students have lunch with the professionals, enabling them to make contacts and learn about the industry from insiders. Lastly, each panel member writes a review of the students' interviews, giving detailed feedback. With programming like this, it's no surprise that Cottey alumnae like Jane and Celestine have created their own incredible futures!



Jane Lushnykova (2018 International Business) completed an internship at Engaged Companies, a logistics company in Kansas City, which hired her upon graduation as its international freight coordinator. She is now pursuing her law degree, with a generous scholarship, from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego.



Celestine Ooko (2019 Biology) completed an internship with 3M, and now she is a lab technologist with Quest Diagnostics. Celestine is currently working toward board certification in Forensic Toxicology.